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From a recent photograph of the Hon. Arthur Meighen, Premier of Canada.

UNION CHURCH

Services will be held as usual. Sunday School, 11 a.m. Evening service, 7:30 p.m. Evensong service, 3 p.m. Rev. V. M. Gilbert, pastor. Cordial invitation is issued to all to attend.

Choir practice at the home of Mrs. H. H. Hall, on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Wedding

The marriage was solemnized at the Anglican Church, on Thursday, October 6, at 9 p.m., of Mrs. Mabel Bowman to Mr. Albert Keith, both of Empress. Mrs. F. Botsford and Mr. E. McGill, were present as witnesses. Rev. L. J. Tatham performed the ceremony. We join with the community in good wishes for the future happiness of the newly-married couple.

The St. C.G.I.T. meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Reddy, at 7:30 p.m. next Wednesday evening.

Anglican Church

Harvest Thanksgiving Services will be held in St. Mary's Church on Sunday, October 16, as follows:—

11 a.m., Holy Communion.
7:30 p.m., Evening Prayer.
3 p.m., at Delta School.
L. J. Tatham,
Priest-in-charge.

On Tuesday evening the J. C. G. I. T. Girls held a farewell party in honor of Gladys Hayes, who is leaving on Friday morning for Bassano. The girls met at the home of Myrtle Fountain and played games both in and out of doors. Miss Hayes was presented with a French Ivory hair receiver. The president, Elizabeth Sharp making presentation. The party ended by the singing of, "She's a jolly good fellow."

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mace, October 11, a daughter.

Shearer Weir was a passenger on the east-bound train this morning.

Mrs. A. L. Moore, of Guelph, Ont. and Mrs. D. D. Murdoch and Miss Betty Moore, of Edmonton, are visiting Mrs. D. G. Shoulde.

N. D. Storey, was under the weather, for a few days, the early part of the week, and was confined to the house. We are pleased to say he is now convalescent, and has been able to return to business.

SCHOOL REPORT

Grade III
Olivia Carlson
Margaret McKay
Violetta Trail
Florence Wilkison
Lawrence Piper
Margaret Robertson
Helen Arthur
Robert Crozier
Phyllis Tarr
Olive Hourie
Iola Galusha
Beatrice Brodie
Grace Clott
Harry Piper

Grade II
Fred Quon
Pat McCharles
Dean Haggins
Leland Boyd
Ralph Richards
Grace Robertson
May Young
Nellie Hughes
Bill Turner
Olive Robertson
Henrietta Turner
Irene Leach
Glenn Tarr
Eileen Piper
Illa Fountain
Duk Johnston
Isabelle Torry
Frank Bowman
Nora Wilkinson
Stanley Hay
Tom Bowman

Teacher, Miss C. Steen.

Senior Intermediate Room. Names in order of Merit for September.

Grade IV
Willie Sandercrook
Richard Young
Dorothy Richards
Mary Hay
James Torrey
Agnes Hay
Margaret Richards
Isabella Hughes
Charley Galusha
Elmer Hay
Grade V
Cora McLean
Roy Hayes
Walter Fisher
Harold Boyd
Nomi Boyd
Leo Frost
Eunice Crozier
Frances Johnston
Mildred Henderson

Witches Frolic in Empress

Ladies' Aid Society Held Unique Meeting

That the surprise entertainment provided at the meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Union Church, at the home of Mrs. Arthur, on Monday evening last at 9 p.m., furnished one of the most enjoyable gatherings ever held by the Society. It is the unanimous opinion of the members who were present on that occasion. Anticipating somewhat the date of the Halloween festival, the members were treated to a regular witches' frolic, in surroundings appropriately decorated. The room was transformed into a magic cave, the floor strewn with grain, and the illumination being provided by Jack-o'-Lanterns skillfully carved from pumpkins. Black cats and apples and nuts were fastened across the room. Mrs. Arthur was assisted by Miss Rowles, acting president of the Society, in receiving the guests.

Mrs. Lacey, as Head Witch, presided over the mystic cauldron from which the messages from the spirits were drawn, and her four attendant Spooks. Mrs. Botsford, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Reddy and Mrs. Simpson, ably assisted at the ceremonies. The messages from the spirits were read in sepulchral tones by the Head Witch, and were remarkably well suited to those present. Among the contents of the cauldron were silver spoons for Mrs. Hayes, the recently retired president, and Mrs. Simpson, who are leaving town. One of the features of the Witches' Frolic was the weird dances performed by the Witch and her Spooks, to the accompaniment of Mrs. Hall.

Marjorie Lamb
Bertha Gray
Lloyd Martyn
Blanchie Hourie
Earl Boyd
Marjorie Arthur
Jennie Hughes
Greta Hanna
Ida McKay

Teacher, Eva L. Noble

At the conclusion of the ceremonies there followed a dainty lunch, kindly provided by the hostess, to whom cordial thanks are due. The proceedings terminated with a short business meeting, at the end of which, in honor of the departing members, all those present joined heartily in singing, "For they are jolly good fellows."

This is a good time to clean out the chimney and overhaul the furnace and stoves. The job means a bad half-hour, better than that to shiver after a while because the heating apparatus won't work. And a good many houses have been burned because the pipes and chimney were not given the once over before the winter began.

Getting Together

A meeting of the parents of pupils of the High School was held on Wednesday evening. The purpose of the meeting was that parents might give their views and offer suggestions for the advancement of their children. The idea is to foster a get-together spirit between the teachers, parents and pupils. It is the intention to carry out this idea with the public school also. There is much money and time spent in the education of the younger generation and any suggestions that will tend to use our present facilities to the best advantage, and give teachers and pupils help, should have whole-hearted support.



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SO OFTEN YOU HEAR THESE DAYS:

"Why is it that nothing has gone down in price but wheat?" We beg to advise that while the machine Co.'s have practically made no reductions, but have increased prices they have been numerous reductions in the hardware lines, for instance:

Martin's 100% Pure PAINT is selling	TO DAY at \$5.50 per gallon a year ago \$7.50
KEROSENE or Coal Oil, is selling	" 40 "	" 30 "
GLASS is selling at a discount on the dollar of	" 25 below "	" price*
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BARB-WIRE, is selling, per spool	" 6.00 "	" 7.75 "
FORD TOURING CARS, with starter and all latest equipment, F.O.B. Ford, Outfit	650.00	" 775.00
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N. D. STOREY

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Canada's Greatest Need Is An Increase Of Settled Population

Canada is an outstanding example of the effects of population and the Province of Manitoba is but a small epitome of the effects of distributing the British people over the British Empire. The production, development and advance of the country has always proceeded parallel to the increase of settled population. When there were no people settled in this vast territory there was no cultivated areas, no manufacturers, no exports, no roads or other artificial means of communication and no civilized life. Now in practically half a century this has been reversed by the efforts of the migrating British and other races who have settled here.

Some people still imagine that the fewer the people the better off the area. They should compare the difference between Manitoba, or even Winnipeg, in the year 1854, when the Prince of Wales was born, and now. Then the immediate effects of increased population at once will be apparent. Such persons have a right to object to the incursion of other races which have lower standards of living and will not easily face with the predominant race of the people. They also may legitimately object to people being encouraged to come here on false assurances of unrequited persons that the earth will give increase without much effort from the cultivator and that urban situations await all new arrivals.

The mere possession of the property qualification of \$250 on arrival is no antiseptic to the harm of immigration, but it is no more to the welfare of those already here. At the same time equal evil is wrought on the employment of the community and the development of the province and of the Dominion by the exclusion of persons for whom there are permanent opportunities of employment which cannot be filled locally.

Scientific control of population places the right much more clearly at the right time. This is of benefit to the people at large as it distributes the debt between more tax payers. It increases the earnings of the railways and makes more employment for others already settled in the province. The foundation of Canada as we know it now was immigration, or as it is now called, imperial migration. The British people cannot migrate into an Empire of which they already form a part. When they emigrate to foreign countries they are lost to the Empire. When made by the Empire the same flag, they become more effective and consequently of greater imperial value than before.

Natural increase is the subsequent additional method of augmenting the population. This, however, takes time as people have to be reared at least 14 years before they become effective producers, and it is usually ten or more years later before they marry to so become the progenitors of subsequent generations. Migration is, however, immediate, and being selective enables the right type of persons to be chosen for the work to be performed. Their advent at a working age also saves the country of destination the cost of their education for the earlier years of their existence. Thus Manitoba receives the result of expenditure totalling over \$1,000 in every child she gets from Britain.

Big Gold Yield In Yukon.

The gold yield in the Yukon Valley, including Canadian and United States territory, for the season of 1921, aggregated approximately \$4,000,000, according to V. Richard, superintendent of northern commercial posts of Alaska. He obtained the data from commercial houses and other sources. Roughly this amount was obtained as follows: Interior Alaska, \$2,675,000; Yukon Territory, \$1,250,000; A.T.N.C., \$75,000. Hydraulic operations around Dawson are ceasing for general clean-up purposes.

Wills Wanted Information.

A school teacher in an American town, reflected to her class the story of the hunting of the Pilgrims, and when she had finished she told each pupil to try to draw her his or her imagination a picture of Plymouth Rock. Most of them went to work at once, but one little fellow hesitated, then at length replied his hand, "Well, Willie, what is it?" asked the teacher. "Please, ma'am, do you want us to draw a hen or a rooster?"

Hero Worship.

"That young bride worships her husband, doesn't she?"
"Well, she places her arms around him three times a day."

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Plan To Reclaim Lands In B. C.

Would Bring About Thirty Thousand Acres Under Cultivation.

Recently there appeared in the press a despatch from Victoria, B.C., stating that at a joint conference of the drainage officials of the State of Idaho and the Province of British Columbia, an agreement had been entered into which would assure flood-up investigation work to determine the feasibility or otherwise of draining 40,000 acres of land in the Kootenay River Valley, approximately half of which area lies in Idaho and the other half in British Columbia. Looking at the 30,000 acres on the Canadian side of the boundary line, to the average prairie dweller the bringing of this area—less than 50 acres—under cultivation is a matter of hardly more than passing moment; in many parts of the west the swindling of such a project would seem to be a waste of time and effort for local public purposes.

In British Columbia, however, where the land is not so fertile, the matter of cultural land of outstanding fertility is very much the exception, rather than the rule, the probability of it is the fact that the to-be-reclaimed lands are located in the very heart of a territory that rather badly needs agricultural products of the sorts this land is capable of producing in both quantity and quality.

The cause of this annual overflow of the lake is simply a matter of too large a lake in too small a basin. The outlet for the spring flood, the Kootenay River, with its tributaries, draining the whole of the western slope of the Rocky Mountains in B.C. and the Selkirk range, after a long sweep southward running into the United States, turns back to the north, again to B.C. and Kootenay Lake. At the same time the Lardio River and others run into the lake at the other end and the combined volume of water passes out toward the centre of the lake by a passage called the West Arm, like the downward stroke of a gigantic T, past Nelson and Bonington Falls to join the Columbia River.

The reclamation has solely to do with the enlarging of the lake's outlet. In 1913 a preliminary survey was made by Engineer Mackenzie, and his findings reported favorably on the project but asked for a more thorough examination of the lake's outlet before making a final decision. With the outbreak of the war the time for the scheme was, for the time being, abandoned. The late engineer has also spent two seasons on the work, and their report made public two years ago, was strongly in favor of the work being proceeded with, the estimated cost being a little over \$2,000,000.

The lake is in one of the older settlements of B.C. Interior, already supplied with railway communication by the Crow's Nest line, has good highways, educational facilities and every modern convenience, so that the province would be at no expense in providing these. The beach lands surrounding this to-be-reclaimed area is one of the finest fruit areas in all B.C. The climate is ideal. The entire area in B.C. is government-owned land, and the Board of Trade at Creston which for years has been urging its reclamation expects the provincial lands department—if the lands are drained—to adopt a policy of selling the tract in not larger than three farms to bona fide farmers or settlers, at a price that will just barely suffice to meet the full cost of draining the area. As to the cost of the work it has been agreed that U.S. and British Columbia interests will pay this pro rata on the basis of acres reclaimed.

"House of Hearts" in California. A California woman has a home that is a veritable "House of Hearts." The tables, chairs, etc., in fact, all the furniture of the peculiar house, is heart-shaped. The beds have heart-shaped cushions. The bedsteads on both sides by bedposts carved to represent Cupid's arrows.

Hungary announces an issue of currency to be printed on leather. Pigskin is the chosen material, which is said to be almost impossible to counterfeit.

In Japan books are bound with the edges in, the reader begins at the back and go forward, and they read vertically instead of horizontally.

WESTERN EDITORS



W. G. Fickel, Portage la Prairie, Publisher of Oakeside Standard and Langrith Herald.

A Leader Of Boys

To Be Successful One Must Practice What He Preaches.

It is to be a successful leader of boys a man must live the life that he wants them to live. A boy is a critical, suspicious creature, with high ideals and a sense of loyalty, but he has a perception of hypocrisy and insincerity that is uncanny. Most boys have a sense of humor; they like play-acting and jokes, and they have a wonderful capacity for getting into scrapes; yet their sense of justice is accurate, and they really like discipline. If he believes them of responsibility. But it is useless to pretend to a boy unless you are ready to back up your counsel by your example. Youth's Companion.

Recover Many Bodies Of Entombed Miners

King Sent Message of Sympathy to Victims' Relatives.

LONDON.—Thirty-five bodies have now been recovered from the pits of the Mount Mansfield collieries in Queensland, following the recent explosion in those mines, according to a Reuters despatch from Brisbane. The disaster indicates that despite the fact that rescue parties are equipped with respirators, it is now feared that they may have to abandon their efforts owing to the bad gases encountered in their work. Relatives of the victims have received messages of sympathy from King George, Viscount Curzon and Premier Hughes.

Air Police System For Paris.

Aviation experts have been called in by the air ministry to study how an air police system may be installed, not only to protect the frontiers from smugglers, or enemy invaders, but also from hooligans. The latter possibility has become serious because of aerial navigation between Paris and practically every European capital, with some of the voracious roving night rips.

Copper In Shetland.

LONDON.—An important and rich discovery of copper has been made in Shetland. The lodes thus far proved to be a high percentage and already half a million tons of copper ore is in sight.

Sarcasm.

Dad (sternly)—Where were you last night?
Son.—Oh, just riding around with some of the boys.
"Well, tell 'em you not to leave their hulkins in the car."—Texas Realist.

Argentine Lands High In Price

Must Go Far Afeld to Get Cheap Farms.

Many applications for settlement on land in the Argentine have been received from the United States and Canada. The recent government decision opens up 16,000,000 acres of government land for the establishment of colonies in different parts of the Republic.

These government lands are to be sold to colonists, but it is understood that the price will not be low. They are located as far north as Milwaukee near the Brazilian border, where the climate is tropical, and as far south as Terra del Fuego, which corresponds to the latitude of Labrador. Some of the land already is partly colonized and it is understood that the titles of the present settlers will be adjusted to the new owners.

The government colonization plan generally is approved by the newspapers because of excessively high land values prevailing. Land is comparatively speaking in the hands of a few individuals who hold the price too high to make it attractive to immigrants or who will not sell at all.

A small farm two hours distant from Buenos Aires is as expensive to buy, it is asserted, as a small farm the same distance from a large city in England, France or Germany.

One of the papers, the Times, points out that in order to obtain cheap land for immigrants must go far afield and he often finds that what he saves on the price of the land has been swallowed up by the extra expense of getting himself and his family settled on it and securing their equipment.

Argentine wheat immigrants because, for one reason, her agricultural development has been arrested for more than a decade. Carlos Tompsett, a leading Argentine lawyer and economist, says that in the last 12 years Argentine livestock has improved in quality but has decreased in quantity.

Luckiest Of Explorers

Shackleton Has Best Equipped Vessel To Enter Polar Seas.

Sir Ernest Shackleton, interviewed before the departure of his expedition for the Antarctic, via Cape Town, said: "The ship Quest is the lightest vessel that ever ventured into polar seas and by far the best equipped. In this respect, therefore, we are the luckiest of explorers, and should be able to wrest from the Antarctic many of its grimly held secrets."

Captain Saunders' utility boat, Consocha, has been dispatched from Cowes to join the Quest at Plymouth. This utility boat can be sailed, rowed, pulled, paddled or propelled by gasoline engine. It is fitted with a rubber band enabling its use among sludge ice.

Extreme Penalty.

LONG, long ago, years before he took silk, a noted barrister was sitting in a hotel when a barometer, leaning against the benches during the hearing of a trial for insanity, whispered: "What's the extreme penalty for insanity?" "Two months' detention," replied the first, without hesitation.

Newton Invented Thermometer Scale

The thermometer scale was really invented by Sir Isaac Newton. Fahrenheit, finding that a more intense cold could be created by mixing ice and snow, took that as his zero, and for convenience divided Sir Isaac's scale by four.

Arctic Circle Region Is Hedged About With False Impressions

In the lamentable ignorance which exists in many other countries regarding the Arctic, her wealth and resources, and her possibilities for the future of strangers who know not the great land might be inclined to include under the appellation the greater part, not the whole, of the Dominion, in hedging that there must be a summer of blinding glory behind its constant world success in wheat growing, and a bracing spring and fall to commence and terminate a lengthy agricultural season. There are doubtless too many misconceptions on the mighty Yukon territory where for many years a civilization has existed, modern in its very phrase, and pressing along the same line as are further south.

But there is an Arctic north to Canada, by which is indicated that territory adjacent to, and inside of, the Arctic circle, a region where only superficial exploration has been carried on and for this reason is hedged about with a thousand misconceptions and false impressions. It is in fact, a region of cold winters, but also an exceedingly bright warm summers. It is not the barren waste popular opinion has pictured it but a land of brilliant verdure and extensive vegetation. It has a wealth of natural resources and other possibilities, a decided future as to the Arctic circle, particularly on this northern territory of Canada, is now appropriate to look into its features.

It is not need abundant to spend agriculture here, but one might suggest to memory the peoples who said that wheat would never be grown in the Canadian North-West. The Arctic circle might also be pointed out that as far back as 1874 wheat grown by the great explorer, brother of the first explorer, at Fort Chipewyan, which is to all intents and purposes within the Arctic circle, carried off the first prize at the Centennial Exposition at Philadelphia. This was in an era prior to the plains of the south coming into prominence as cereal producers and bearing of most of the prizes for the North American continent.

Though far, at the present time, constitutes practically the sole commercial product of this region, there is every reason to suppose that at some future time, when the millions of acres to the south of it, as yet unproductive, have been brought under the plough, this section will make a name for itself in agriculture. There is no reason why it should not. At present development of an agricultural nature is limited to the gardens of the fur traders, who have been planting miles apart along the Mackenzie. Those gardens, however, demonstrate that potatoes and various other vegetables can be grown successfully as far north as the Arctic circle.

The surprisingly luxuriant growth that wild grasses attain around the trading posts suggests the possible future development of stock raising. The excellent herd of cattle maintained by the Roman Catholic Mission at Fort Smith for many years, illustrates in the clearest manner, the value of the wild grasses for grazing and the adaptability of the country to raising of stock.

It requires but little imagination in the face of recent undertakings that forced the future of the great tundra of the Canadian Arctic north as the greatest most producing region of the world which will make the palatable and nutritious meals of the caribou, reindeer and muskoxen familiar to

the dining tables of the globe. Three islands in the waters of the North-West Territories: Southampton, Mansel and Gault, each with an abundance of fodder, have been set aside by the government as perpetual breeding grounds for reindeer and muskoxen. Stettin, the famous Canadian explorer, has formed a company with British capital and secured a thirty-year grazing lease on the south of the Hudson's Bay and the Churchill River to graze reindeer and caribou upon for commercial purposes, whilst another large concession of the Northwest has been secured by the Hudson's Bay Reindeer Company, a commercial organization with the same aims.

The bleak Canadian north framed in perpetual ice and snow, the monotonous barren tundra of the Arctic circle are not so unproductive as they are often represented having no substance in fact. This region is one of latent wealth and potentially, largely unproductive, but it has a wealth of settlement and development and when these are producing to their full capacity, the rich Canadian Arctic region will come into their own.

Everything Ordinarily In North Country Residents Have the Greatest Respect For British Justice.

Major G. H. Jennings, superintendent of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, who has returned to Edmonton from his tour of duty in the Northwest, has just returned to his post, and took him over distances aggregating four thousand miles, has come back with the information that everything is orderly in the north country and that the residents of the great Northwest of Canada have the greatest respect for British justice and the orderly traditions of the British race.

The trip made by the police superintendent took him to all detachments of the force as far north as Healy Island. All posts were visited and all were found to be characterized by the traditional efficiency of the Canadian Mounted Police force.

Superintendent Jennings announces that the coming winter will see several dog patrols throughout the north which will pay visits to the various camps and other centres. One of these patrols will go through to Fort Hope, where the patrol will go on to the Bay and onward to Great Bear Lake.

After the return of the active, Major Jennings will be in the information that there is a very little change in the north country from the conditions which prevailed during his visit about a year ago. He has many other travellers to the north, he brings back news that the condition of the British Northwest is very good and badly in need of improvement.

He reports law and order in the north to be on a high plane and that general conditions could not be more satisfactory. "Not in one instance," he says, has it been necessary to prosecute any person who has entered the north under the clearance certificate.

Belgian Entrant Won Balloon Race

All of the Fourteen Competitors Accounted For.

LONDON.—With the landing of the Swiss balloon, piloted by Paul Amis, after all the 14 competitors in the international race for the James Gordon Bennett trophy, which started at Brussels, Belgium, have been accounted for.

The Swiss entrant landed at Lough Island, off the east coast of County Dublin, Ireland, and therefore was the cup.

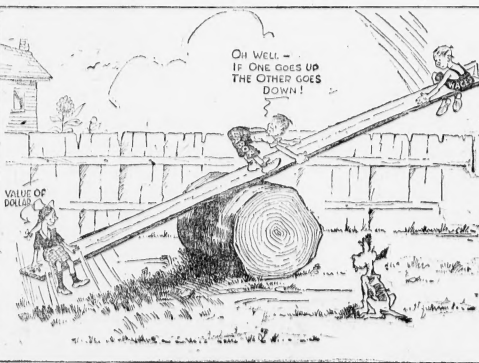
Fastest Tailer.

Many years were among the 5/9 periods who entered a competition at a church fete at Hunslow, Middlesex, to find the fastest scissor. The winner was H. J. Niles, of Hunslow, who managed to repeat the words, "Some faulted pen," 75 times in 30 seconds, being a rate of 465 words a minute.

A Look That Lingers.

Most of us keep at least one eye on the temptations we try to be not led into—Greenville (S.C.) Piedmont.

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The Fire Hazard

Sir:—
I take the liberty of suggesting to the public generally, that you draw the attention of your readers to the unusual conditions which exist at the present time in many sections of the Province with respect to the fire hazard.

As you are aware we have had a number of dry seasons in that part of the province lying to the south of the Athabasca River, with the result that over good areas there is little or no reserve moisture in the soil, and in those sections where there is vegetable mould over the clay, such soil is so dry at the present time that fire will smoulder and consume the vegetable matter, with the result that as soon as vegetation is sufficiently dry it will be ignited

by the fire burning in the soil and unless extinguished will burn over unlimited areas.

In many sections the stubble in the grain fields is already inflammable and grain has been destroyed, also buildings.

It is important that every possible precaution should be taken to prevent the spread of fire kindled in the open at the present time unless where it is absolutely necessary, and no match, cigar, or cigarette stub should be thrown away until completely extinguished.

Benj Lawton

Chief Fire Guardian.

A Home-made Bar

Weed Cultivator

Following are instructions and specifications for the construction of a home-made bar-weed cultivator:

Four pieces of 2 x 12 plank for runners, to be shaped like sleigh-runners. Three pieces of 2 x 8 plank as bearers placed at equal distances apart on top of a deck. Four pieces of strap iron, bolted to sides of runners, and projecting 1 1/2 inches below them, with 3/4 in. holes for 12ft. 5-8 in. rod. Four horses easily pull this weeder and 40 acres is an easy day's work.

The above information is given us by a farmer in the south-

west district, we have not seen the cultivator in operation. He claims, where thistles do not exceed six inches in height, this implement has the effect of up-turning the roots and burying the heads of the weed, successfully killing the plant. He is enthusiastic regarding this cultivator; and passes the information on to any farmers who may be interested.

J. H. Frey, of Acadia Valley was a visitor to our office on Tuesday. Mr. Frey has been taking a keen interest in precipitation reports. He says return from the meteorological bureau at Medicine Hat show the crop months of the past five years to have been the driest since 1880. Previously the dry cycle has been regulated to every two years.

Stephen Morrey, member of the Sask. legislature, for the Happyland Constituency, passed away at the family home, at



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is the

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¶ If you do take it renew your subscription then.

It is very rare for a local newspaper to boost its own business, although it gives quantities of space to boosting others. It has been suggested that the newspapers of the country should adopt a week in which their own business should be given precedent. The Empress Express thoroughly endorses the idea. Thousands of papers will join in the event. We ask readers and advertisers to turn in and lend a hand during "Subscribe for Your Home Town Paper Week," and boost for us.

Shackleton, on Thursday last, 7.35 p.m. He was a supporter of the Martin Government. The Happyland constituency borders our townsite to the south-east.

A philosopher once said that if a man made anything better than other men that the public would make a beaten track to his door, even if he lived in the midst of a wood. That may be so, but if the man in the wood didn't put a good-sized sign on the outer edge of the wood, telling what it was that he had made there (always excepting "moonshine") he'd stand a good chance of being too old to enjoy his prosperity when it came.

When a man has anything to sell, he doesn't pull down the blind and refuse to tell people what it is. He advertises it, and advertising simply means telling the people. He can tell them by word of mouth—or by a notice written out and stuck on a fence post. In a day he may be able to tell twenty or thirty people. But there is a better way. The "Empress Express" reaches hundreds of people, and providing the things you offer are reasonable some one of them is just bound to need the thing you have to sell. Moral, Try a Want Ad.

Bernard Setran, who has joined Dan. McRae's outfit at Kelliber, Sask., says the crop in that district is yielding forty to sixty bushels to the acre.

The Homesteader

Buried up to his ears in debt. Fighting the heat, the cold, the wet.

His chances worse than an even bet.

You'll find the homesteader.

Eyes burned out by the summer sun. Skin like a beefsteak, underdone.

You'd think him fifty—he's thirty-one.

But then, he's a homesteader.

Winter comes and his note is

(Summer was dry and nothing grew)

So he sells his gun and a cow

And hopes, does the homesteader.

Rough and broken, his acres

Half of them white with alkali.

But they mean that thing he couldn't buy—

A home—to the homesteader.

One part hero and three parts fool.

All of him bulldog grit as a rule.

He's slow to learn, but he stays

In school.

"Here's how," Mr. Homesteader

Ernest Lang, brother of Mrs.

C. O. Carlson, who has been

visiting here during the past

three weeks, returned to his

home at Winona, Minn., on

Monday.



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Sale of lands in the Village of Empress for Arrears of Taxes

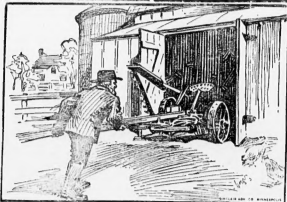
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that certain lands in the Village of Empress will be offered for sale for Arrears of Taxes and Costs, on Tuesday the First Day of November, 1921, at 11 o'clock A.M. at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer, unless the arrears of taxes and costs be sooner paid.

A full list of the said lands may be found in the issue of the "Empress Express," of Thursday, the First Day of September, 1921.

D. McCAHERN,

Treasurer.

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More Farm Machinery Rusts Out Than Is Worn Out

Doesn't that conclusively prove the profitableness of having suitable sheds for all your farm implements?

What would you say to your wife, Mr. Farmer, if she were to leave her \$50 sewing machine out in the yard over night in a rain storm. You would say something, all right, if she persisted in leaving it out in the weather, and it wouldn't sound very complimentary either.

Providing shelter for farm machinery, it is estimated would return 20 per cent. on money invested in necessary buildings, and when you can buy Steel Lumber as cheap as we are selling it right now, there's no excuse for your high priced farm machinery rusting out.

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Insects Threaten Vancouver Forest

Doing Serious Damage Among Big Trees in Stanley Park Area

Unless immediate action is taken, a large number of the immense trees in Vancouver's famous Stanley Park are doomed, according to Professor John Davidson, of the University of British Columbia. In the course of his investigations, Prof. Davidson has discovered that the most disastrous are being attacked by boring insects and by various fungi which will soon do immense damage unless checked. Some of the most serious are already doing the work of the rhytismorphous of the devastating tree root rot (Agaricus melleus) which, attacking the base of the tree, eats its way between the cortex and the wood, gradually weakening the structure until the tree is unable to withstand a severe gale.

Many fine trees are being gradually starved to death because of the deep eating of rootlets, and the larvae and oozing of the surface, which prevents moisture seeping through to the roots of the trees.

The most effective way of protecting the natural beauty of the park, Prof. Davidson points out, is by clearing and burning up all diseased wood, and by the use of chemicals which harbor fungus and insect pests. It is likely that unemployed will be set to this task next winter.

A Sturdy Canadian

Colonel Peck, V.C., Has Made Tour Of France

"The greatest pleasure of all is to get back to Canada, the finest country in the world."

On reading it, it did not need to be told that Colonel C. Peck, V.C., was back home, breathing his sturdy Canadian optimism and buoyancy. He had made a tour of France and Britain—the announcement tells us, "and comes back with fresh impressions." One of the impressions was that the British were his comrades-in-arms. "The battlefields," he says, "are making remarkable recovery. In a year or so they will be regarded by the men who fought on them."—Halifax Herald.

Electricity In Holland

Most of Equipment Supplied By Swiss and Germans.

Electricity has received a big boom in Holland as a result of the fuel shortage during the war. Of 140,000 houses in Amsterdam, 110,000 are now provided with electric lights. Most of the electrical machinery used, 20,000 houses were connected up. Electricity's more general use in Holland is bound to make a big change in the country's economy, as the windmills that for centuries made the power for land drainage are being replaced gradually by electric machinery. Most of the generating plants and motor equipment have been supplied by the Swiss and the Germans.

France's Oldest Soldier Dead

Entered Army in 1842 Was Veteran of Algeria.

France has lost her oldest soldier by the death of Albert Dardier, who was born on September 20, 1821, at Bussiere, Puy de Dome, in which town he has passed away. Entering the army in 1842, he took part in the campaigns of Algeria. "He witnessed the horrors of the Commune following the Franco-German war," says the official notice. "The most wonderful experience of this old man, to whom in his youth railway trains were a remarkable spectacle, was to see an airplane aloft in a field near his house. By no means a technologist, he enjoyed his glass of wine, and after each meal drank a liqueur."

Flights Over Towns

No one who witnessed or has read the description of the airship disaster that has been repeated the thought of what would have happened had R-38 come down upon Hall's Hill. Only a few good fortune to see an airship in this additional calamity. The accident, therefore, raises in an acute form the question whether in future flights should be permitted to fly under any circumstances over thickly populated areas.—Liverpool Weekly Post.

Blind horses are never known to make a mistake in their diet when grazing. Like all other horses, they are guided by the nostrils in the selection of proper food.

The biggest yearly rainfall in its history, in 1943, the record was broken here by a fall of 86½ inches, or more than 67 feet of water.

Watch Face Or Mainspring?

Keeping Things Going Is More Important Than Making An Impression.

If you were part of a watch, which would you rather be, its face or its mainspring? Just stop to think for a moment, and you will realize that you can divide the people you know into two main classes, those who would prefer to be the face of a watch and those who would prefer to be its mainspring. Some people are more anxious to put on a "front" than to expend the sweat necessary to accomplish real work. They are always thinking of appearances, always wondering what people will think of them, always worrying lest they do not make an imposing impression. Others concern themselves solely about doing things, about helping to keep the world going. They are content to remain hidden from view, satisfied with the consciousness that they are doing their part.

Try it. And you will find that it is not a bad plan to link yourself to a mainspring. A mainspring conveys to one's mind the thought of power, of energy, of movement, of expansion. This habit of likening things to a mainspring tends to impress upon you right along the necessary for proper winding up every twenty-four hours; you realize very clearly the importance, for example, of getting an adequate night's rest and not dissipating the strength needed to keep things moving up to the minute next day. You grasp, and do not forget the importance of not allowing your vitality to run down.

We all know concerns that have executives of the watch-face type—not a few claimants of boards of directors—some under this category. But, after all, unless there is the right kind of mainspring, no works can continue to operate satisfactorily. The demand today is for mainspring. And isn't there infinitely more satisfaction in being a mainspring than in being merely a dial?—Fortune Magazine (N.Y.).

How Long Will Silage Keep?

Nebraska Farmer Found It Good After Eight Years.

This question is often asked, but has never been definitely answered. One who says that his ensilage went all too soon and they are not so much interested in how long it can be kept as they are to make it fairly.

The Kansas Station reports keeping silage for five years, and there are a large number of records where farmers have kept it for several years. A Nebraska farmer filed a 14 by 20-foot silo in the fall of 1911, containing corn which would probably yield 45 bushels per acre. The corn was in the first early stage of silage-making when it was cut. It was cut in one-quarter inch and well tramped in the silo by three men. He contemplated buying a bunch of cattle, and the silage was the winter on account of an unfavorable market he did not buy the stock, and for a number of years, for some reason, did not use the silage.

In the fall of 1918 he purchased for his neighbors a bunch of feeding steers and opened his silo eight years old silage. He was much surprised to find a top layer of spoiled silage. He started feeding this silage with alfalfa hay and a small amount of grain. He was interested to note that though many of the cattle had never tasted silage, they soon learned to eat it and preferred it to any other feed. He was also very much gratified with the splendid progress made by the feeders. They not only made good use of their food, but they showed excellent gains. After the silage was fed out, the corn was marketed at a high price on the market, the buyers stating that they were in excellent condition for economic killing.

Singing Crow.

The great crow of the north—the bird that sings—often on top of a pole—is a talented singer, writes a correspondent, who tells of his first experience with the great crow of the north. A party were ashore looking over an old Indian village when suddenly a golden voice broke forth from the woods. The nearest tree was a great crow. Instead of the expected, "Caw, caw," a rippling flood of song burst forth.

Practical Missouri Farmer.

A Missouri farmer has made a tractor for his farm by mounting his automobile on top of a wheeled spring with the rear wheels of the tractor, car geared to those of the truck, thus utilizing his pleasure vehicle for practical purposes in place of hours.

Preserved Fruit. In a state fit to be eaten, have been discovered in the ruins of Herculaneum.

A Successful Woman Farmer in British Columbia



(1) Lillooet country, showing Mrs. Foster's ranch in foreground. (2) Mrs. Foster, of Lillooet, B.C.

At Lillooet, about thirty miles west of Ashcroft and north of Lytton, right in the middle of the dry belt in British Columbia where irrigation is the magic wand that turns the desert into a fertile garden, there is a little 32-acre farm owned and solely managed by a woman.

It catches the eye by its appearance, at first ordinary property, its shade orchard, well-wooded garden, the sleekness of the milk-cows grazing in the higher paddocks and the vivid green of its alfalfa fields stands out in strong contrast against the vast brown barren slopes of the surrounding country, sun-baked, covered with sagebrush and little else.

Wearily as she is with a life-time of struggle, Mrs. Foster is not at all weary as she carries on as faithfully and as thoroughly as any of her twenty years ago. With the help of her son, she manages to do the ploughing and give a hand with the harvesting and she, and a niece, who sometimes stays with her, manage the whole work of the farm alone.

Mrs. Foster gets more out of her acreage than any other farmer in the province. Every inch of ground is turned to account on a methodical and scientific system: the vegetable and animal growth are made to re-

act to each other's mutual benefit and both to the good of their owner and the country.

Her five milk-cows, pasture on the farm and she sells all her dairy produce to a hotel; besides these there are a couple of watermelons, pigs and chickens. Every scrap of food used for the stock is produced on the ranch itself.

Mrs. Foster has worked down to the point just exactly how much space it is necessary to devote to alfalfa, rye and hay in order to do so and nothing is bought in the way of food except perhaps chain shovels for the chickens. The crop and the animals balance each other and no over-expense is allowed on either side.

This farmer is also a first class gardener, both in theory and in practice, and has sweet corn earlier and over a longer period than anyone else in British Columbia. She devotes about a quarter of an acre of well-irrigated land to the early spring crop and another piece with a colder aspect to her late summer planting; so by a carefully planned system of soil rotation she has a plentiful supply of fresh vegetables to sell to the hotels and also to ship to other points.

Lillooet is never troubled by late frosts so her tomatoes are early and these she ships by the boxcar and last year shipped 100 boxes to the coast. The orchard contains every-



sort of tree-fruit, including Italian pears, peaches and apricots, of which latter Mrs. Foster has two big trees in bearing; from them she has won since she came to the place nine years ago. Last year she shipped away 700 boxes of fruit and winter apples.

There are some healthy looking hedges of grape vines which bear prodigiously and yield a fine crop of fruit. There are also many other small fruits, but her specialty is melons for which she is famous. There are rows and rows of these cantaloupes, musk and water melons for all of which she finds a ready market. Her four beehives are partly the reason why her fruit is successful.

And so we take off our hats to this woman who is "carrying on" so well by and so well to our country's benefit.—It. G. W.

Plans Flight To North Pole

Mr. Nautil's Plane Constructed To Carry Four Men.

Edwin Baird Nautil, a physicist who has been long interested in aviation, announces his intention of making a flight over the North Pole. He is now starting from Point Barrow, Alaska, proceeding to Spitzbergen, and thence to North Cape.

The flight will be made in an airplane carrying four men, including Mr. Nautil. The plane, which has already been constructed, will maintain, it is estimated, a speed of 150 miles an hour, and fuel for a 20-hour continuous flight will be carried. It is intended to make several landings on the Polar ice, but if this is found to be impracticable, Mr. Nautil will make the whole 1,500 miles flight to Spitzbergen without coming down.

Shackleton's Cabin Boys

Will Have Responsibility and Lots of Work.

Shackleton's cabin boys will have more to do than to light the cabin when they find the continent of Antarctica, or to lay out the map of the bay, or to lay out his bathrobe and his slippers for him. Boys who are, they will have all of a man's work to do. Just as it was up to the boys to look after the ship, so they will have to look after the ship when they are in the water. They will have to look after the ship when they are in the water. They will have to look after the ship when they are in the water.

Useless.

The fusny steng had looked at her wrist watch a number of times one day.

"I have a date for lunch and don't want to miss it," explained to the office boy when she found him watching her curiously.

"Fish!" replied that youth scornfully. "I don't need no watch to know when my lunch time is up. I got a belt, I have."—The American Legion Weekly.

The Busy Man

Attention of Lloyd George Needed For Good For Musing.

From the time we rise until the day is over, he dashes home to the present, a general spirit, by personal investigation. Taxation, his imperial conference, far eastern negotiations, Siberian boundaries, Russian parties, Irish union, armament limitation and a few dozen other first-class problems go to make up the day's work of the little Welshman who heads the British Government. How does he do it? How can one man keep well informed on so many ever changing subjects? He not only runs the government, but carries on his work along with him, at a pace quite beyond his traditional gait.—New York Sun.

Irishman Is Killed

While Making Bombs

Police Found Munitions and Tools in London Garage.

Through a coroner's inquest into the death of a young Irishman, Michael McNulty, as a result of an explosion in a garage on July 28, it developed that the police found a well-stocked munitions workshop in the garage where the explosion occurred. The coroner's jury found that death resulted from bombs received by McNulty from a factory in the manufacture of incendiary bombs. Police officers testified that 1,500 bombs, two revolvers, part of a machine gun and bomb-making materials and tools were found on the premises. They assessed a note also was found, containing advice to the manufacturer of "clock apparatus." The police withheld the nature of their discoveries at the time of the explosion.

Watch Germany.

Not a few of Great Britain's merchants have issued warnings against delay in the part of the Mediterranean to go to and get what Germany is anxious to capture in the way of trade opportunities. This applies with equal force to the other members of the English-speaking Commonwealth.—Victoria Times.

The plith of such plants as the sunflower, rust or elder is recommended by a scientific writer as an excellent material for clearing the lenses of scientific instruments.

Victims Of ZR-2 Arrive Home

Fort Thunders Salute As Dauntless Bailed Up New York Harbor.

Hoisted in flag-dressed salutes, guarded by armed men of a friendly nation, the bodies of Comander Louis H. Masford and four of his comrades—victims of the ZR-2 disaster—arrived home on the British cruiser Dauntless.

"Far out at sea the Dauntless was met by a destroyer division of the United States Navy. As it neared port the vessel was augmented by a fleet of seaplanes, representing the arm of services for which the victims gave their lives. As the funeral ship came up the harbor, the forts thundered a salute, church bells tolled on the Brooklyn and Staten Island shores and passing craft dipped their colors in reverent salute.

The Dauntless proceeded directly to the navy yard in Brooklyn, where British sailors carefully carried the bodies from the deck of their craft and delivered them to the keeping of their former comrades-in-arms on the pier.

The flag-draped caskets were under the watchful eyes of a guard of honor in the yard chapel, and the following day were rendered the honor that the navy pays to its heroic dead.

Living Off A Coal Bin

Many Things Men Use Every Day Come From Coal.

From time time we rise until the day is done, we maintain an intimate association, either with coal itself or one of its by-products. The heating agent in our bread and the gas we breathe it with are from coal; so are the tires for our automobiles, the vulcanized rubber of our automobile tires. We are indebted to coal for the various forms of ammonia that enter fertilizing, refrigerating, electric batteries and liquefied uses; for aspirin, salicylate acid and many other cures for common ills; for elements used in manufacturing, insulating, corks, phonograph records and pipettes; for benzol, the best available for automobiles, and internal-combustion engines; for food preservatives, moth balls, and disinfectants. While coal furnishes us plastic and cellulose, it also enters locked in itself oil of wintergreen and the most delicate extracts and perfumes.—Floyd W. Parsons, in World's Work.

Simple Way To Grease A Wagon

Method Described Has Been Used By

Of course, any one knows how to grease a wagon, but the method here described has been found to quite a few who have farmer for years and they never knew such a simple good way of doing it. Let us suppose it is a wagon with a box on opposite side and, of course, the hub, place a piece of plank or board, about two foot long, against the spokes on the inside of the wheel, lift on opposite side and, of course, the board will throw your wheel out. Grease the wheel and leave it as it is without placing anything on it. Then grease the rear wheel on the same side in a similar manner.

Go to the other side, unscrew the rear nut and push your box over into the wheel you just greased. It is as easy as falling off a log. Grease your wheel, place your little board against the outside of the wheel, lift on the opposite side and the board will throw your wheel out. Grease the last front wheel in the same manner, and it is all over without a hard lift.

To Develop Power In B.C.

Hon. T. D. Pattullo, minister of lands in the British Columbia cabinet, has written a correspondent that the Campbell River power of Vancouver Island Great Britain developed by the British Columbia Engineers are leaving soon to collect final data and complete power development plans.

Federal Estates Are Large.

According to the latest Mexican census, some 7,000 families of Spanish Great Britain developed by the British Columbia Engineers are leaving soon to collect final data and complete power development plans.

A huge stone crusher, with a capacity of from 2,500 to 2,700 tons of stone per hour has recently been installed in a Michigan quarry. This new crusher is said to be the largest in the world.

The leaves of a South American plant for clearing the lenses of scientific instruments.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Peers, Acadia Valley, Tuesday October 11, a daughter.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Arnold, Connel's Corner, October 7, a son.

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Grain Prices

AT EMPRESS, Thursday, Oct. 13

Wheat No. 1, Nor.	.87	Track Wheat	.92
Flax	1.40	Oats	.23
Barley	.29	Rye	.60

Cream Prices

Extra No. 1 Churning Cream, 35c. lb. Butterfat	
No. 1	32c.
No. 2	28c.

J. I. Stoudt, returned from Winnipeg, on Friday

Mr. and Mrs. Blake David spent the week-end in town.

F. D. Sparrow, left on Tuesday for Northern Saskatchewan.

G. G. Peters, made a business trip to Patricia this week.

Messrs. J. Muza, Shorty Penon and C. Rylander, left on Monday for Moose Jaw.

W. Rivers left on Monday for Winnipeg, where he is expecting to enter University.

Mrs. W. R. Brodie, and son, made a trip to Swift Current, on Friday.

All subscribers who pay up their subscription, on request, will have the Canadian Farm Power magazine mailed to them free.

Messrs. Knott and Brinsmead of Lorman, Sask., spent Sunday and Monday in town, renewing old acquaintances.

Mr. George Preston of Alaska, who is organising the territory east of here for the coming federal election, paid a flying visit to town Wednesday afternoon.

The Bachelor's Club have rented premises occupied by H. R. Simpson and are moving into them, the last of this month.

Inspector Harper, Soldier Settlement Board, of Saskatoon, was a business visitor to town, Tuesday.

Constable Paxton took Harvey Opsal, of Social Plains, to Calgary, on Friday. The latter is being held on a charge of alleged horse-stealing. A preliminary trial was held in town on Thursday. Magistrate Bond, of Bassano, presiding on the case.

The regular meeting of the W.M.S. will be held in the Fitzgerald building on Wednesday, the 19th, at 3:30 p.m. Mr. Johnston, chairman of the hospital board, will address the meeting in the interests of the local hospital. The meeting is open to the public.

Pete McNichol, of Medicine Hat, was a visitor in town over Sunday.

Lionel De Groot, has taken the position of assistant to J. McNeill, in the Lake of the Woods elevator.

Glenn Stewart, visited Regina and Moose Jaw, returning Tuesday. He states there are many unemployed in both cities.

H. P. Gregg, spent the latter part of last week in town, returning to Calgary at the week end.

The Glenavon U.F.W.A. are holding a Fazaar and Home-Cooking Sale at the home of Mrs. Geo. Smith, Tuesday, October 18, at 3 p.m. (12 miles north of Empress, near Glenavon School). Dance in the evening. Everybody welcome.

Notice to Creditors

In the Surrogate Court of the Judicial District of Kindersley

In the Estate of Edward Johnstone Connor, late of Empress, in the Province of Alberta, deceased.

PURSUANT to the Surrogate Court act, being Chapter 54 of the Revised statutes of Saskatchewan and amending acts.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against the estate of Edward Johnstone Connor, late of the Province of Alberta, who died on or about the First day of August, A.D., 1921, are on or before the Ninth day of November, A.D., 1921, required to deliver or send, by post prepaid to The Standard Trust Company, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Administrator of their said estate, full particulars of their claims duly verified by Statutory Declaration, together with a statement of the securities, if any, held by them.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the said mentioned date the Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the Estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which valid date have notice, and the said Administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims it shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.

DATED AT SASKATOON, Saskatchewan, this Sixth day of October, A.D., 1921.

THE STANDARD TRUST COMPANY
Administrator of the said Estate.

TAX SALE

Sale of lands in the Municipal District of Acadia No. 241, for Arrears of Taxes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that certain lands in the Municipal District of Acadia No. 241 will be offered for sale for arrears of taxes and costs on Saturday the 26th day of November 1921, at one o'clock in the afternoon in the Acadia Valley Hall at Acadia Valley, Alta., unless the removal of taxes and costs be sooner paid, and that a complete list of such lands may be found in the issue of the "Empress Express" of Empress, Alta., or a printed list may be obtained on application to me.

Dated at Acadia Valley, Alta. this 19th day of September, 1921.

Nov. 25 D. M. GRADHAM,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Can. Pacific Railway

Charge in Train Service

Effective Fri. day, OCTOBER 2nd, 1921 SOO-PACIFIC Express, Trains 12 and 14, will be withdrawn west of Moose Jaw, last trip to run from St. Paul and Vancouver, Oct. 2nd.

Times for trains at Empress will be: To and from Swift Current, daily except Sunday.
No. 66 to 10 a.m.; No. 65 at 10:40 p.m.
To and from Calgary:
Mon., Wed. and Fri., No. 516 to 9:00 a.m.
Tue., Thurs. and Sat., No. 516 at 10:10 p.m.

For further particulars apply to any ticket agent.
J. E. PRUTOR
District Passenger Agent, Calgary

Miss Betty Lawson, left on Saturday, for Medicine Hat, making the trip by auto with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crosbie.

An application for further construction work on the Leader branch of the Can. Pac. Rail,

way has not been received with favor. The reason given is that there is insufficient time intervening between now and freeze-up, and work done now would mean additional expense in the spring.

Acquire the Habit

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Brodie's Store News

'PHONE 25

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" Glenora Flour	3.90
6 lb. sack Wheatmeal	.40
7 lb. sack Graham Flour	.40
10 lb. sack Royal Chef Pastry Flour	.65
100 lb. sack Bran	1.00
100 lb. sack Shorts	1.10
100 lb. sack Granulated Sugar	10.25
20 lb. sack Granulated Sugar	2.15
13 lbs. White Beans	1.00
13 lbs. Japan Rice	1.00
17 bars Naptha Soap	1.00
20 bars Lenox Soap	1.00
5 lb. package Nabob Black Tea	2.75
2 1/2 lb. Ground Coffee	1.00
3 pkgs. Soda Biscuits	1.00
6 cans Corn	1.00
4 lb. pail Grape Fruit Marmalade	.85
5 cans of Pork and Beans	1.00
5 cans of Salmon	1.00

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